GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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Losses in Railways
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the estimated losses in passenger segment of the Railways has ballooned over the years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether this is primarily due to sharp increases in input costs and no proportionate increase in fares over the same period; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a): Yes, Madam. The estimated losses in passenger segment of the Railways have increased from 6159 crore in 2004-05 to 32458 crore in 2014-15.
(b)&(c): Yes, Madam. The input cost of passenger services has increased in 2014-15 by 272% over 2004-05, whereas the earnings has increased in 2014-15 by 205% over 2004-05.

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